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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SAITO

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Unit 3662

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**COVER LETTER**

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[ x ] Response to Office Action  
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[ ] Substitute Specification

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated December 27, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on March 27, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows: